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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Wisconsin Long Term Care Partnership Program began on January 1, 2009. Individuals who purchase qualified Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership policies receive initial long-term care coverage from their private insurance carrier. If individuals subsequently seek Medicaid coverage for their long-term care needs, the amount of benefits received under the policy is disregarded as an asset when determining eligibility for Medicaid. Current law allows this disregard solely for qualified policies purchased in Wisconsin. Senate Bill 516 would extend this disregard to qualified long-term care policies purchased in another state.

Long-term care policies are generally purchased well in advance of the need for long-term care. For this reason, this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Wisconsin Medicaid program in the next few years.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-term fiscal impact cannot be estimated at this time due to the relative newness of this type of exemption; data are not yet available to produce an estimate of the potential number of Medicaid enrollees who would own a qualified long-term care insurance partnership policy. The number of such policies purchased is dependent on the affordability of those policies for people who might later apply for Medicaid.

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AB 701 will lower reinstatement fees charged to insurance intermediaries. The current fee for reinstating an intermediary license is an amount equal to the fee for a new resident license. The change to AB 701 would reduce the reinstatement fee to an amount equal to twice the license renewal fee. OCI estimates that approximately 100 agents with an average of two lines of authority will require license reinstatement monthly. The charge to reinstate a license is \$75 per line of authority which results in a total of \$180,000 in estimated annual revenue. By changing the reinstatement fee to twice the renewal fee the annual revenue is estimate to be \$84,000. The change results in a decrease in estimated revenues by \$96,000.

AB 701 creates a \$10 electronic application fee for filing an original electronic resident application following successful completion of any required prelicensing education or examinations. OCI estimates that 500 electronic applications will be filed each month for a total of 6000 applications per year. The fee will generate \$60,000 in annual revenues to pay for current issuance costs.

The combined effect of of each fee change lowers overall agency revenues by \$36,000 which can be absorbed by the agency.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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